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Applicant:

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USES OF CLC3 CHLORIDE CHANNEL BLOCKERS TO MODULATE

VASCULAR TONE

PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Election of Species Requirement mailed March 25, 2003, said period of response being extended from April 25, 2003 to June 25, 2003.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$205.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted

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